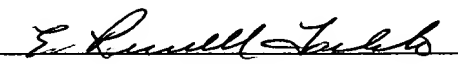EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV336660365US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)	Docket Number 851663.414USPC
Application Number 09/622,147	Filed October 30, 2000

For NEURAL NETWORK BASED METHOD FOR EXPONENT CODING IN A TRANSFORM CODER FOR HIGH QUALITY AUDIO

Art Unit 2644	Examiner Andrew C. Flanders

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	**Small Entity Fee**	
☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$_____
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$450	$225	$_____
☒	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1020	$510	$1020
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1590	$795	$_____
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2160	$1080	$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
   Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 31,800

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
   Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ .

E. Russell Tarleton (signature)	January 13, 2006
Signature	Date
E. Russell Tarleton	206-622-4900
Typed or printed name	Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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